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In re Application of:

Stewart et al.

Serial No. 09/972,404 /

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For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

EXTRACTING INSTRUCTION BOUNDARIES IN A FETCHED

CACHELINE, GIVEN AN ARBITRARY

OFFSET WITHIN THE CACHELINE

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 16, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 16, 2004, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.